

### **REMARKS**

The Office Action mailed 19 June 2009, has been received and its contents carefully noted. Claims 1-4 were pending and claim 4 was rejected. Claims 1-3 were allowed. By this amendment, claims 1-4 have been amended. Support may be found in the specification and the claims as originally filed. No statutory new matter has been added. Therefore, reconsideration and entry of the claims as amended are respectfully requested.

#### **Rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph**

The Examiner rejected claim 4 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as failing to recite in a single sentence in an active and positive format.

Applicants have amended claim 4 to recite in a single sentence in an active and positive format. Applicants respectfully submit that claim 4, as amended, is clear and definite. Therefore, the rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, should properly be withdrawn.

Applicants have also amended claims 1-3 in order to improve the readability of the claims.

These amendments are not intended to change the scope and/or meaning of the claims, as originally filed or forfeit any equivalents.

#### **Allowable Subject Matter**

The Examiner allowed claims 1-3. The Examiner also indicated that claim 4 would be allowable if amended to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph.

Applicants respectfully submit that the claims, as amended, should be allowed. Therefore, a Notice of Allowability is respectfully requested.

#### **Request for Interview**

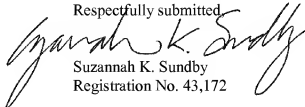
Either a telephonic or an in-person interview is respectfully requested should there be any remaining issues.

### CONCLUSION

All of the stated grounds of objection and rejection have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner reconsider all presently outstanding objections and rejections and that they be withdrawn. It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Official action and, as such, the present application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

It is not believed that extensions of time are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in accompanying documents. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to **Deposit Account No. 024300**, Attorney Docket No. **033792.003**.

Respectfully submitted



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